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**(54) REAR MONITORING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE**

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(57) Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To ensure a good rear view by providing a vertically deflecting device to a television camera for displaying the lower rear direction of a vehicle such as a bus, a large truck, etc.

**CONSTITUTION:** A television camera 11 is supported by a deflecting device 12 functionable through a motor to enable vertical swing. Upon turning a switch SW<sub>3</sub> ON, a control signal circuit 15 is brought into high level and the deflecting device 12 will deflect the television camera 11 lower rearward while deflect horizontally rearward upon turning OFF. SW<sub>3</sub> will detect the shift of gear to the back position and function. Consequently, the horizontal rearward direction is displayed on a monitor television 13 except in case of backing while the lower rearward direction can be displayed when backing resulting in improvement of safety when

